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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 3:30 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Senator Haile.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Haile led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Haile led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 32

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2022, 2078, 2123, 2182 with amendment and 2492.

WATSON, Chairperson
March 17, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2022, 2078, 2123, 2182 with amendment and 2492 to the Committee on Calendar.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1694, 2299 with amendment and 2453 with amendment.

DICKERSON, Chairperson
March 17, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1694, 2299 with amendment and 2453 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

COMMERCE AND LABOR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Labor begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 1892 with amendment.

BAILEY, Chairperson
March 17, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1892 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Resolution No. 141.

BELL, Chairperson
March 17, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 141 to the Committee on Calendar.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1649, 1661, 1666 with amendment, 1680 and 2287.

ROBERTS, Chairperson
March 17, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1649, 1661, 1666 with amendment, 1680 and 2287 to the Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bill No. 2924** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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The Speaker announced the following bill was filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 2924 by Senator Stevens.

Benton County -- Subject to local approval, requires government-owned hotel operators to collect and remit the privilege tax on the occupancy of hotels and motels in the county. Amends Chapter 189 of the Private Acts of 1994.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 1579, 1685, 1726, 1741, 1744, 1763, 1776 and 2909** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1579 -- Naming and Designating -- As introduced, renames the CSM Bobby G. Davis and BG Carl E. Levi National Guard Armory as the BG Carl E. Levi and CSM Bobby G. Davis National Guard Armory. Amends Chapter 358 of the Public Acts of 2019.

House Bill No. 1685 -- Consumer Protection -- As introduced, redefines "travel promoter" and "travel services" for the purposes of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62.

House Bill No. 1726 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the advisory council on state procurement to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 56.

House Bill No. 1741 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of general services to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

House Bill No. 1744 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of safety to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

House Bill No. 1763 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the regional transportation authority of Middle Tennessee to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 8, Part 1.

House Bill No. 1776 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state procurement commission to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 56.

House Bill No. 2909 -- Rutherford -- Subject to local approval, changes, from two-year to four-year, terms for the mayor and each alderman. Amends Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1994; as amended.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1240 through 1253**; and **Senate Resolution No. 148** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1240 by Senator McNally.

Memorials, Retirement -- Master Sergeant Brandon J. Bettis, United States Air Force.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1241 by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Recognition -- National Doctors Day, March 30, 2020.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1242 by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Carson Pope, Salutatorian, Gordonsville High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1243 by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Alexandra Bryant, Valedictorian, Gordonsville High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1244 by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Retirement -- Randy Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1245 by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kailey Holland, Salutatorian, Red Boiling Springs High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1246 by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kennedy Fleming, Valedictorian, Red Boiling Springs High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1247 by Senator Stevens.

Memorials, Interns -- Elijah Bradley.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1248 by Senator Stevens.

Memorials, Sports -- Chloe Moore-McNeil, TSSAA Class A Miss Basketball.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1249 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Sports -- Lakeway Christian Academy girls' basketball team, 2020 NACA Division IV National Champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1250 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Sports -- Hunter Mason, Greeneville High School, state wrestling champion.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1251 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Sports -- LeAndre Dabney, Greeneville High School, state wrestling champion.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1252 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Sports -- Kodiak Cannedy, Greeneville High School, state wrestling champion.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1253 by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Jaydin Bullard, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

Senate Resolution No. 148 by Senator Bailey.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses the sense of the General Assembly that governmental entities should not purchase vehicles of 19,501 pounds or more for use by such entities unless the vehicles are manufactured in the United States.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 807 and 984 through 1005; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1228 through 1236; and Senate Resolution No. 147** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 807 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges P.O.S.T. Commission to include P.O.S.T.-certified training on interacting with individuals with autism and autism spectrum disorder in its 2020 law enforcement course offerings.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 807 to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 984 -- Memorials, Recognition -- James W. DeBerry, Sr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 984 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 985 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Earnesha J. Nelson, Valedictorian, Memphis Academy of Health Sciences.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 985 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 986 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Curtisa Atkins, Salutatorian, Memphis Academy of Health Sciences.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 986 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 987 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Carly Robinson, Valedictorian, Middle College High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 987 to the Committee on Calendar.

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House Joint Resolution No. 988 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kevin Malone, Salutatorian, Middle College High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 988 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 989 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Quinton Ray, Valedictorian, Raleigh Egypt High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 989 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 990 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Zaphoria Webb, Salutatorian, Raleigh Egypt High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 990 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 991 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Damia Lewis, Valedictorian, Frederick Douglass High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 991 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 992 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Whitney Yacob, Salutatorian, Frederick Douglass High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 992 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 993 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Joel Speer, Salutatorian, Craigmont High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 993 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 994 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Elaina Moore, Valedictorian, Craigmont High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 994 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 995 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Hendersonville High School Band of Gold.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 995 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 996 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Jeffrey T. Phillips.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 996 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 997 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Green Grove Primitive Baptist Church, 150th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 997 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 998 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Martha Akin, 105th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 998 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 999 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Taiwan.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 999 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

House Joint Resolution No. 1000 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sonia Hughes.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1000 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1001 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Bill May.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1001 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1002 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Larry H. Maxwell.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1002 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1003 -- Memorials, Death -- George W. Roark.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1003 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1004 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Colton Wyatt Phillips, Eagle Scout.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1004 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1005 -- Memorials, Retirement -- David Whitson "Whit" Adamson.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1005 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1228 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Colonel Warner A. Ross II.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1228 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1229 -- Memorials, Death -- Peggy Williams Daniel.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1229 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1230 -- Memorials, Interns -- Anna Kate Holt.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1230 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1231 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Shelby Laine Koonce, Valedictorian, Christian Community Schools.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1231 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1232 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Wyatt Jackson Oakley, Salutatorian, Christian Community Schools.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1232 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1233 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mark McKee III.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1233 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1234 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kristin Fann, Salutatorian, Cannon County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1234 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1235 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Stephen Austin Powell, Valedictorian, Cannon County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1235 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1236 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, 50th anniversary.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1236 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 147 -- Memorials, Interns -- Christopher M. Ralston.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 147 to the Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Jackson moved that Rules 19 and 38 be suspended for the purpose of making and considering a Consent Calendar for Tuesday, March 17, 2020, consisting of the following bills: **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1114, 1116, 1118 through 1227; and House Joint Resolutions 980, 982, and 983**, which motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1114 -- Memorials, Sports -- 60th running of Food City 500 and Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1116 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Mary Costa, 90th birthday.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1118 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sara Elaine Ragan, Salutatorian, Dickson County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1119 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Bridgette Anne Enevoldsen, Valedictorian, Dickson County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1120 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Pan Yi Lam, Valedictorian, Waverly Central High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1121 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Elizabeth Jane Gordon, Salutatorian, East Hickman High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1122 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Paige King, Valedictorian, East Hickman High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1123 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Benjamin Taylor Zachary, Salutatorian, Dayspring Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1124 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lucienne Cornelia Reinhard, Valedictorian, Dayspring Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1125 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Malone Marie Thrift, Valedictorian, Dayspring Academy.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1126 -- Memorials, Sports -- Stewarts Creek High School Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, national champions.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1127 -- Memorials, Sports -- Stewarts Creek High School Varsity Cheerleaders.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1128 -- Memorials, Death -- Jerry Lee Jones.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1129 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Andrea McDonald, 2019-2020 Speaker of the House for the American Pharmacists Association's Academy of Student Pharmacists.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1130 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Brad Tice, 2019-2020 President of the American Pharmacists Association.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1131 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Century 21 Legacy, Cartus Broker Services Platinum and Five Star Awards.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1132 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Carlene Robinson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1133 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kevin "Bucky" Ayers.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1134 -- Memorials, Sports -- Braden Shaffer, 1,000 career points.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1135 -- Memorials, Sports -- Jeremy Wise, 1,000 career points.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1136 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Anna Coker, Salutatorian, Culleoka Unit School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1137 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Courtney Williams, Top Ten, Culleoka Unit School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1138 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Anna Ruth Bailey, Top Ten, Culleoka Unit School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1139 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Alyssa Kueffer, Top Ten, Culleoka Unit School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1140 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Marah Bates, Top Ten, Culleoka Unit School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1141 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Preston Bagsby, Top Ten, Culleoka Unit School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1142 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Katie Primm, Top Ten, Culleoka Unit School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1143 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ethan Hardison, Top Ten, Culleoka Unit School.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1144 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kori Elisabeth Kelley, Valedictorian, Culleoka Unit School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1145 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Janet Mayes, Lewis County Intermediate School Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1146 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dasha Lowery, Lewis County Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1147 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dylan Crews, Lewis County High School Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1148 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Paula Dyer, Lewis County Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1149 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Raeann Phillips, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1150 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ruth O'Bryant, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1151 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Christopher Desiere, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1152 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Brandon McKervey, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1153 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kayleigh Johnson, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1154 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Dillan McCroskey, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1155 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hannah Kirkman, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1156 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Benjamin Sidorenko, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1157 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jacob Taylor, Top Ten, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1158 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Milan Patel, Salutatorian, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1159 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sloan Jacoby, Valedictorian, Spring Hill High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1160 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Eleya Robertson, Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1161 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Candy Favorite, Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1162 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Miranda Coots, Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1163 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Diamond Benjamin, Kenwood High School Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1164 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Tabitha Cook, Clarksville High School Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1165 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Keri Lehman, Montgomery Central High School Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1166 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Andrew Knowles, Northeast High School Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1167 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kelly Spurgeon, Burt Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1168 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Susanne Van Dyke, Barksdale Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1169 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sharon Williams, Barkers Mill Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1170 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Yanique Rolington, Byrnes L. Darden Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1171 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jennifer Fox, Carmel Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1172 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Ruth Coats, East Montgomery Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1173 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Michelle Campbell, Glenellen Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1174 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Susan Taylor, Hazelwood Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1175 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kaye Byard, Kenwood Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1176 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Lisa Tucker, Liberty Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1177 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Brittany Sherley, Minglewood Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1178 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Suzanne Wolard, Montgomery Central Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1179 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Cathy Kolb, Moore Magnet Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1180 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Ariel Haynes, Norman Smith Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1181 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Gretchen Larson, Northeast Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1182 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Skylar Miller, Oakland Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1183 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Theresa Varney, Pisgah Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1184 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kristina Davis, Ringgold Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1185 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Katlyn Smith, Rossvie Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1186 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Tina Orgain, Sango Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1187 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Alisha Burks, West Creek Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1188 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Rachel Henry, Woodlawn Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1189 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Edwinna Carr, Kenwood Middle School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1190 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Darrin Hoffman, Montgomery Central Middle School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1191 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Beth Pounds, New Providence Middle School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1192 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- William Halcomb, Northeast Middle School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1193 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Andrea McCarthy, Richview Middle School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1194 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kari Larkins, Rossvie Middle School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1195 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Nicole Waseman, Barkers Mill Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1196 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jo Fambrough, Barksdale Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1197 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Victoria McAlman, Burt Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1198 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Christin "Tayler" McCrary, Carmel Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1199 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Elizabeth Gaskill, Cumberland Heights Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1200 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jennifer Hicks, East Montgomery Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1201 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dusty Vaughan, Glenellen Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1202 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Katie Reese, Hazelwood Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1203 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Robin Coon, Kenwood Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1204 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Donna Gallagher, Liberty Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1205 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Rebecca Robertson, Minglewood Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1206 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Alisha Sudderth, Montgomery Central Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1207 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Amber Powell, Moore Magnet Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1208 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Katelyn George, Norman Smith Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1209 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Mary Lawrence, Northeast Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1210 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Amy Deason, Oakland Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1211 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jessica Allen, Rossvie Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1212 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Todd Vinson, Ringgold Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1213 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Amanda Hodges, Pisgah Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1214 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Johanna Gibson, St. Bethlehem Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1215 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sarah Ferrell, Sango Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1216 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Paige Barlow, West Creek Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1217 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- John Solt, Woodlawn Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1218 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kimberly Runyon, Stewart County Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1219 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dawn Williams, Rossvie High School Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1220 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Adriann Freeman, Northwest High School Teacher of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1221 -- Memorials, Death -- Mary Lee Frye.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1222 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ansley Ecker, Miss Tennessee Teen USA 2020.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1223 -- Memorials, Sports -- Levi Armstrong, 2019-2020 Upper West Tennessee Special Olympics Athlete of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1224 -- Memorials, Interns -- Joe Dylan Bradley.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1225 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ollie Otter Child Safety Foundation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1226 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Lieutenant Steve Russell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1227 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Chief Scott Robbins.

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House Joint Resolution No. 980 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Brianna Mason, Miss Tennessee 2019.

House Joint Resolution No. 982 -- Memorials, Sports -- Englewood School Lady Rams, state champions.

House Joint Resolution No. 983 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sonny Hicks.

Senator Jackson moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Powers, Reeves, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Watson moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill Nos. 1591 and 1892** on the calendar for the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means for Wednesday, March 18, 2020, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Gresham moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1262** on the calendar for the Committee on Education for Wednesday, March 18, 2020, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Crowe moved that Rule 83 be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet Wednesday, March 18, 2020 to consider the following bills: **Senate Bill No. 1208**, which motion prevailed.

NOTICE

**COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON
QUALIFIED ANNUAL EVENTS FOR 2020-2021**

Pursuant to Rule 76(1), the report was received and filed with the Clerk.

MOTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020 -- 55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Senator Dickerson moved that Rule 83 be suspended for the purpose of allowing the Committee on State and Local Government to meet Wednesday, March 18, 2020 to consider the following bills: **Senate Bills Nos. 2897, 2297 and 2298**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Dickerson moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1272**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1272 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Anthony S. Fauci.

On motion of Senator Dickerson, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1272** was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER McNALLY RELINQUISHES CHAIR

Mr. Speaker McNally relinquished the Chair to Senator Yarbrow.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the purpose of setting the following bills on calendar for Wednesday, March 18, 2020: **Senate Bills Nos. 2022, 2123, 2078, 2182, 2492, 2287, 2453, 2299, 1663, 1649, 1680, 1666 and 1661; and Senate Resolution No. 141**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved that Rule 39 be suspended for the purpose of allowing amendments to any bill on the calendar for Wednesday, March 18, 2020, filed by 12:00 p.m., March 18, 2020 to be considered timely filed, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 93 and 2128**.

On motion of Senator Pody, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1685, 2078 and 2672; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 836**.

On motion of Senators Gilmore and Pody, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1892**.

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2299; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1238, 1239 and 1237**.

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On motion of Senators Crowe, Dickerson, Niceley, Reeves, Southerland, White, Yager and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2897**.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1114, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134 and 1135**.

On motion of Senators Briggs and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1116**.

On motion of Senator Reeves, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1126, 1127, 1128 and 1261**.

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1129 and 1130**.

On motion of Senators Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1225**.

On motion of Senators Gresham and Rose, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1262**.

On motion of Senator Yarbrow, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1272**.

On motion of Senator Robinson, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 980 and 983**.

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 982**.

ENGROSSED BILLS

March 17, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1085, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112 and 1113; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 17, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1579, 1685, 1726, 1741, 1744, 1763, 1776 and 2909; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER

Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 17, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 807, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 17, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to notify the Senate that House Resolution 266 was adopted by over a two-thirds majority vote of the members elected to the One-Hundred Eleventh General Assembly.

TAMMY LETZLER
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 17, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024 and 1025; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER
Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

March 17, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolution No. 144; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 17, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 974, 975, 976, 977, 978 and 981; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER
Chief Clerk

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SIGNED

March 17, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolution No. 144.

SIGNED

March 17, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 974, 975, 976, 977, 978 and 981.

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

March 17, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1497, 1571, 1612, 1637, 1731, 1755, 1990, 2112, 2158, 2746 and 2849; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 17, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 759, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066 and 1067; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN,
Deputy & Counsel to the Governor

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson moved the Senate adjourn until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2020, which motion prevailed.